CHAPTER 340

## **HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES**

HOUSE BILL 17-1045

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## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE HOME CARE ALLOWANCE GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-122.4, **amend** (4)(b) as follows:

26-2-122.4. Home care allowance grant program - rules - report - repeal. (4) (b) This section is repealed effective July 1, 2017, unless extended by the general assembly one year after the date that a consumer-directed service delivery option is available for homemaker, personal care, and medical support services for individuals who are receiving home-based and community-based services pursuant to the supported living services waiver. The executive director of the state department and the executive director of the department of health care policy and financing shall jointly notify the revisor of statutes in writing when the condition specified in this subsection (4)(b) has occurred by e-mailing the notice to revisorofstatutes. Ga@state.co.us. This section is repealed upon the date identified in the notice that the condition specified in this subsection (4)(b) occurred or upon the date of the notice to the revisor of statutes if the notice does not specify a different date.

**SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2017 long bill.** (1) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2017-18 state fiscal year to the department of human services for home care allowance is decreased by \$695,107.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(2) For the 2017-18 state fiscal year, \$695,107 is appropriated to the department of human services. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the home care allowance grant program.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 5, 2017